

NOTICE TO POWER CONSUMERS

Owing to the damage done our sub-station by last Tuesday's electrical storm, we will be compelled to close down for a short while Sunday to make repairs that were made only temporarily on the day of the storm and to put in meters. The power will be cut off at 8:30 a. m. Sunday and we hope to have it on again by 11 o'clock. Trusting our customers will govern themselves by circumstances over which we have no control, we are,

Respectfully,

SOUTHERN POWER CO.
By M. H. HOOVER, Superintendent.

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Hosley & Crouch's
For Friday and Saturday
JULY 1st and 2nd

2.00 to \$4.00 purchases, six per cent discount, \$4. to \$8.00, eight per cent discount or the equal of the discount in goods of your selection. In addition to the discount we will give a special cut on the following goods:

- 4 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Lard at 60c
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- 24 lb. Carnation Flour at \$1.30
- 24 lb. Good Will Flour at \$1.30
- 24 lb. Blue Ribbon Flour at \$1.30

Come and see if we can make it interesting and profitable to you this Cash Sale.

Hosley & Crouch

Phone 208

NEW ICE PLANT FOR HICKORY ASSURED

Messrs. R. B. Fry and B. L. Marlowe have incorporated the Link Ice & Coal Company, purchased a site on the south side of the railroad opposite the Piedmont factory and will be making ice by August 15, it was announced today. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000, with \$17,000 subscribed. New machinery of the double unit type has been ordered and a 15-ton plant will be operating by August 15, the remaining 15 tons to be put in when needed. The machinery will be electrically driven. A side track will be put in and the company will be handling coal in a few weeks. Mr. Fry will be secretary-treasurer of the company and Mr. Marlowe manager. The site is on the J. K. Fisher property and is well adapted to the business.

HICKORY TO HAVE CASH-CARRY STORE

Messrs. Bryan Jones and Had Hallman are getting ready to open a cash and carry store next week. They expect to be ready for business by Wednesday. The interior of the W. J. Kennedy place on Fourteenth street and Ninth avenue has been remodelled and re-painted. Mr. Kennedy has moved into the rear, and the place fitted up for shoppers. All goods will be sold for cash. The firm promises attractive values.

WILL MAKE REPAIRS SUNDAY—CURRENT OFF

Superintendent M. Henry Hoover will utilize a spell Sunday morning in making repairs at the Southern Power Company sub station, the power going off at 8:30 and coming on again, it is hoped, by 11 o'clock. The electrical storm last Tuesday shot the sub-station to pieces and stopped all machinery here for several hours. The repairs are absolutely necessary. Mr. Hoover says and he will give housewives time to prepare breakfast before closing down. The power will be on again in time to cook the noon meal.

Persons who have automobile tires to pump up, and who are not found of exercise, will do well to visit a garage at the proper time.

JUNE BUSINESS REVIEW ISSUED

Washington, June 30—June business activities in the United States, although showing an acceleration in price declines, were classed as "inactive" with respect to probable future developments, by the monthly review of the federal reserve board, issued today.

Theories that prices had reached a stable basis, founded on a slowing up of the price fall in May, the board found were set aside by later records, and the board concluded that "it is even more evident that the close of the readjustment period has not yet been reached" in some lines of business, notably iron and steel.

In iron the board said "it is now generally believed further readjustment of wages and prices is likely to occur, and that increased activity in it will certainly not be noted before autumn."

In several branches of domestic trade, the board said, because the "month of June is usually a period of relative quiet and temporary reaction" good conditions have continued and such recession as has occurred is evidently only seasonal.

Unemployment continued practically unchanged, the report said, "with slight tendencies to betterment, notably in agriculture, and with tendencies to increase here and there, especially in basic industries like iron."

"Hesitation in purchasing," the board said, marked all the channels of distribution with little improvement in exports, but in banking there was noted "a steady growth of strength and liquidity."

"The reserves of the federal reserve banks have been much enlarged through continuous addition of gold," the board said, "while their outstanding liabilities have been reduced. Federal reserve notes outstanding have continued to shrink, and interest rates have become more moderate during the month."

A tendency toward "the evening up of prices" in distributive channels the board said was noted during the month, resulting "in the passing on of price reductions to the consumer in the form of lower retail prices. This was coupled with downward modifications of freight rates, with seasonal recession in many industries and continued downward readjustment in others, while with productive prospects favorable and prices apparently reaching a condition of greater stability, the outlook for autumn trade appears reasonably encouraging."

In specific industries, the board reported "marked improvement during May and June in all sections of the country." Cotton conditions rated at 66 per cent of full normal, a partial exception to the general finding. Condition of fruit crops varied greatly, the report said, with large eastern sections producing cherries, peaches, pears and apples badly affected by frosts. Grape, fruit, limes, pineapples, cantaloupes and oranges were declared above the ten year average.

Automobile production dropped off, while textiles showed a mixed condition, wools coming out best.

DRUMMER DOING HIS BIT

"I am a traveling salesman and have met others who like myself, were suffering from indigestion, stomach trouble and gastritis. Since taking 3 weekly doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I am very much pleased with its results so much so that I have induced others to take it and

they too were marvelously helped." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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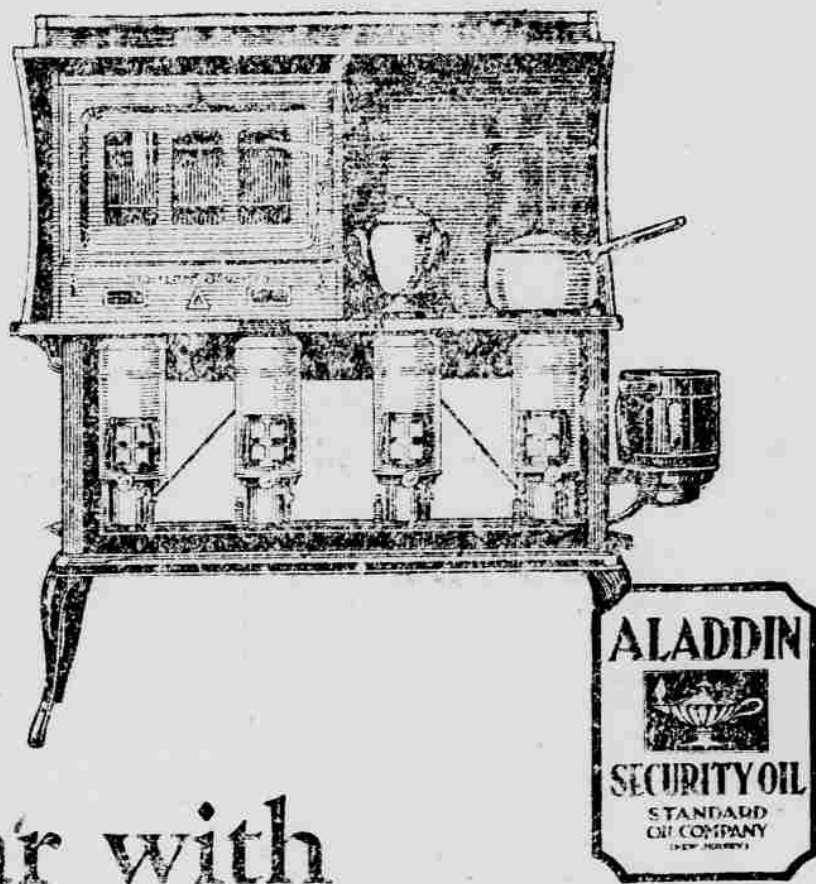
We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our wife and mother and for the many beautiful floral offerings. JAMES R. WILKINER AND CHILDREN.

Notice To The Public

The stores of Hickory will be closed all day Monday, July 4, and the public is asked to make all purchases on Saturday. The employes and employers hope to join the general public in enjoying one of the greatest holidays of this grand republic. Thanking all for past favors and wishing all a pleasant Fourth, we are,

Respectfully,

Hickory Merchants Association



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